

Proposed Bill No. 5445

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LCO No. 412

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by: REP. SCHOFIELD, 16th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-76g of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 for a reimbursement rate for special education costs to towns that is
- 3 eighty per cent of the costs of special education that are in excess of the
- 4 average per pupil cost in the district.

## Statement of Purpose:

To create an incentive for school districts to manage special education costs by eliminating the threshold that allows for full state funding after the district's basic contribution is met and to reduce total town responsibility for special education costs.